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From: Karla Venkataraman
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To: Gregory Thibodeaux
Subject: RE: La. Board of Ethics Advisory Opinion Request (No. 2021-902)
Attachments: Shreveport CW 1-2022.zip

Good morning,

Please find attached the org chart for Shreveport. Ms. Bryant is on the last page and is a Foster Care supervisor in Webster Parish. Just for additional information, the Licensing Division of DCFS is an entirely separate section and is not part of Child Welfare. This section would have authority over any Child Placing Agency contracting for home study assistance. In Child Welfare, the Home Development units are supervised at the regional level and only work with training, certification, and management of foster homes. Foster care activities are supervised at the Parish level. Let me know if you need additional information. thanks

From: Gregory Thibodeaux
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Subject: La. Board of Ethics Advisory Opinion Request (No. 2021-902)

Dear Ms. Venkataraman,

Your name was given to me by my colleague, David Bordelon. We are attorneys for the Louisiana Board of Ethics. I am charged with researching a request for an opinion dealing with Ms. Andrea Bryant, employed by DCFS as a Child Welfare Supervisor in Caddo Parish. She would like to assist a company that certifies foster homes and it is necessary that I determine where her agency would be defined. In order to accomplish this it would greatly help if I could obtain an organizational chart showing where her position would fall in relation to the Licensing Division and the Home Development Unit.

Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

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